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Remnants and Specials.

Who says it-more than what is said-carries the weight of conviction. Enough that WE promise you a day of extraordinary offerings-some of which are the good fortune of special purchase-others the necessary sacrificing of small lots, broken sizes and last ends-ALL BARGAINS.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Satin Stocks, with bows, torth 39c. and 50c., for-

23c.

49c.

Miscellaneous lot of Ascots, many colors and pat-terns, that are worth up to \$1.50, for—

98c.

Wrappers.

Let of Wrappers, in mourn-ng and light colors, with sep-rate lining; worth 75c,— roken sizes, for—

75c. and \$1 Cambric Wrap-pers, in light and mourning effects; broken sizes, for-

59c.

Special. Ladies' Jumbo Sailors.



For tomorrow 6 dozen Knox shape (which is the shape of all others you want) Jumbo Straw Sailors (which is the fashionable rough braid). These have silk bands and were made to sell at 75c. You'll find them worth double those that have been advertised around as bargains at 35c., and more. Only six dozen in this lot, but the. price of choice is

29 cents.

Embroideries.

Remnants of Sc., 10c. and 121/2c. qualities, for-

Remnants of 19c. and 25c. Edgings and Insertings; usable lengths, for— 12½c.

41/2-yard strips of 39c. and 50c. Flouncings, one of a pat-tern, but about 75 different designs— 25c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Small lots of 8c. Embroid-ered and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs—

4c. Small lots of Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstliched and initialed; worth 12½c. each, for—

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered and Swiss trimmed; worth 37c. and 50c., for—

Special == Drummer's Samples Boys' Wash Suits. It's a lot of only 115 Suits-covering about six different grades-but we have divided them into three. A special sale even before we have made announcement of the completion of our season's regular stock. But opportunities are children of circumstances here solely.

4000 for choice of Boys' Wash Salter Suits, in combination effects, stripes and plain lars, cuffs and shields; blouses full cut and making extra carefully done. Sizes 3 to 8 years, and values up to 98c.

Remnants=-Chamois, Fabric and Kid Gloves.

390c. for choice of half dozen styles of Boys' Wash Sallor Sults, in neat and new putterns; with embeddered emblew on shield; big sallor collar; nothing skimpy in cut or make. Sizes 3 to 8 years, and values up to 75c.

49c. a pair for White Chamois Gloves, the kind that will wash, and that sell right along at 75c. Scattering sizes.

2000 for choice of three styles of Rhe and White Striped Wash Sallor Saits, for boys cut full, large collar and specially well made, as samples are sure to be. Values up to 48c, in this lot.

25c. a pair for Pure Silk Gloves, with double finger tips; thus reinforced they are worth 50c. a pair. Only a small lot, so you must come early for them.

65°C, a pair for small lots of Kid Gloves, in many shades and of many makes; worth \$1 and \$1.25 a pair. All fashionable effects and reliable values.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Broken lot of Ladles' Fancy Striped and Plaid Hose, full regular made; 15C, worth 25c, and 25c, a pair, for.... 15C, Ladies' Fast Black Hose, with White feet; also all Black and Tan Hose; fast colors, and worth 17c. a pair, 12 6c. Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose; fine quality and medium weight; regular QC. 15c. and 19c. qualities, for. Ladies' Merino Underwear Druggists' Sundries.

Broken lots of White and Colored Vests, high and low neck; worth 25c. 1 oc.

Broken lots of White Vests, with necks finished with taping; well fushioned; oc.

Children's Gauze Vests, with Fants to match; broken sizes of regular 22c. and 25c. grades; choice, per garment. 12 /2 c.

Solid-back Hair Brashes, that are remnants of 59c. 69c. and 75c. lots; 39c. Tooth Brushes, of many sizes and styles: all good makes; remnants of regular 10C. Lot of High-grade Extracts, of which but a bottle or two are left; fashionable oders. Worth 15c, and 19c. For.... &C.

Remnants=-Men's Furnishings.

Blue and Red Half Hose, guaranteed fast colors and good value for 20c. pair. 10c.

Regular 50c, Half Hose, in fancy effects: only sizes 10% and 11 left. Tomor- $25c.\,$ Broken sizes of Men's Neglige Shirts, made of fine imported Madras, very styl-ish patterns and perfect fitting Shirts; worth \$1.50- the few sizes left are to go \$1

Broken sizes of Madras and Percale Neglige Shirts only these sizes: 14, 15½, 16 and 16½. Worth 50c, and 75c.—23C.

Let of Madras Neglige Shirts that got a trifle solled in window display newest patterns; sizes 13½, 14, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17; regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, 39C.

Bits of Housekeeping Supplies at Special Prices.

1 Limoges China Dinner Service, of which five pieces are either missing or slightly damaged not to harm the utility of the set; handsomely decorated; \$19.50 worth \$27.50. Now....... $_{\rm lift\text{-}out\ top;\ worth\ 49c.,\ for.}^{\rm 10\ Nickel-plated\ Cuspldors,\ with\ }29c.$

5 Spice Boxes, decorated, with six inside hoxes; slightly marred; worth 59c. 39c. 4 Blue and White Enameled Water Buckets, scarred slightly; worth 59c., 29c.

Broken lot of Corset Covers, trimmed with large insertion and ribbons, and some with embrodiery; worth up to 9sc, each; 75°C. Baby Caps, of Lawn, with ruffle around the face and rull strings, solied a little; so instead of 35c, to 98c, that they 10c. are worth—choice.

10 Short White Dresses, sizes 1 and 2 years; tucked yoke and circular shape, with ruffle of fine embroidery; worth 50c. 6 Long Nainscok Slips, with square and circular yokes, trimmed with \$2.25 fine Hamburg; worth \$4.50; for. Short lengths of Pink Percaline, for lining summer dresses; worth loe, a yard; 5c.

4 to 5-yard lengths of Black Etamine; allwool and excellent quality for 25c. skirts; worth 50c. a yard; for..... 25c. 4 Demi-Skirts, made of newest Cheviot weaves and all rendy to use except to attach the band, run the hern and sew one seam; regular price, \$5; \$3.75

24-inch Black Japanese Silk, in small figured effects, for waists and dresses; a Japanese weave, touched by French arrists; worth 85c, a yard. Small 59c.

Violet Foliage; three shades of

Flowers-Worth up to 25c, a bunch. Big, full bunches of Natural Violets and Violet Foliage,

Flowers— 25^{c} . Worth up to 48c, a bunch. Violets in three natural shades; Bluets in three shades; Daixies with yellow centers; Pluk and Jack Roses. Big bunches.

Flowers— a bunch.... 98^{c} . Worth up to \$1.48 a bunch, Slik Popples, in all shades; Large Roses, with foliage. These are the best values that go on the best Hats.

Children's Straw Sailors.

Last of the Children's Sample Straw Sailors, worth up to \$3.50, 79c.

Men's Separate Serge Vests. Lot of Men's Blue Serge Vests-some single

Saks and Company,

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

THE TRACTION ROAD.

Mr. Stevens Says He iins No Intention to Buy It.

Mr. Frederick C. Stevens, who, with Mr. O. T. Crosby, has been out of the city for several days past, has returned. The details of the transaction involving the purchase of the Metropolitan and Columbia street railroads were about completed when he went away, and as soon as it was definitely known that these properties were to pass into the control of others there was a good deal of talk in business and other circles to the effect that Mr. Stevens intended also to buy the Capital Traction Company, and thus add to his holdings of street railroads, which would include all the roads in this District.

It was thought by some that the advance In the price of Traction stock, which has for counsel fees and costs in the divorce been one of the features of the local stock market for several days past, was due to market for several days past, which was due to market for several days past, which was due to market for several days past, which was due to market for several days past, which was due to market for several days past, which was due to ma market for several days past, was due to the fact that Mr. Stevens would buy the road, and that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the advance was entirely due claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the price would not be less than part of the topics that was discussed today in the price would not be less than part of the topics that was discussed today in the price would not be less than part of the topics that was discussed today in th

of himself and his associates to buy the Traction road. Mr. Stevens replied promptly and tersely: "We have no intention of buying the Capital Traction road."

WANTS MONEY DUE.

Suit Brought to Recover Under Decree of Divorce.

In a bill in equity filed this afternoon by Margaret Beck against August Beck and Theodora Beck the complainant states that dividend which is due next month has not the 2d of June, 1890, she was granted a divorce from the defendant, August Beck, with \$30 a month alimony for the support of their two children, the court stipulating sale includes also the surplus. that "said payments shall be a lien on the property of said August Beck."

mony has been paid, there being now due and, as stated, it is intimated there is an

WANT THEIR DIVIDENDS.

Rumored Action by Stockholders of Local Gas Company. There have been some intimations that

an effort would be made on the part of stockholders of the Washington Gas Company to compel the payment of the surplus of the company to the stockholders of record. It will be recalled that the regular been declared, and the understanding is that it is not to be paid, but that the price agreed upon for the stock in the proposed

Some of the stockholders, however, it is understood, are of the opinion that the Mrs. Beck alleges that no part of the all-holders of stock are entitled to the surplus, the topics that was discussed today in

than par. On the other hand, it was claimed that the advance was entirely due to the merits of the stock as an investment, and the earnings of the company justified higher prices than had been prevailing.

As Mr. Stevens was out of town there was no one to speak for him. Today, however, a Star reporter put to him the direct question as to whether it was the intention of The Star.

decree subjecting the interest of August Beck in the real estate referred to to the satisfaction of the amounts Mrs. Beck says are due her under the divorce decree. Campbell Carrington and Irving Williamson are the solicitors for the complainant.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

The President's Refusal to Interfere in Murderer Strather's Case.

No Surprise to Consemned Man - He and Winsten to Hang Together mith's Case.

In view of the ection of the President yesterday declining to interfere with the sentence of murderer William M. Strather, there is no further hope of delay in his case, and the jail officials now conclude that nothing will happen to prevent the double execution one week from tomorrow.

As heretofore published in The Star, Chas. Winston, for wife murder, is under sentence to die on the scaffold with Strather. Each of them is now resigned to his fate and their spiritual advisers are confident of their sincerity in professing change of

hearts. When Strather was told of the President's refusal to commute his sentence he was, apparently, not the least bit disturbed. He merely said, "I didn't expect anything." It was stated that friends who had pleaded for him told him several days ago that

their efforts were being made in vain.

Rev. John Roberts of the Colored Y. M.
C. A. was with the condemned men early
this morning, and found them the same as
they have been for several weeks. Both
men were out in the corridor together when
the minister reached the prison. With them the minister reached the prison. With them was ex-Policeman George W. Horton, who is to be tried next week for the murder of is to be tried next week for the murder of Jane Nicholson. Horton has become very much attached to the two colored men and recently has expressed himself as wishing he could go with them next week.

Minister Roberts had both colored men in Strather's cell today and remained with them about three hours, singing and pray-

ing. Both men sang a number of familiar hymns with strong voices, and others in "murderers' row" joined in the choruses. Much of the time of the two men is spent in reading the Bible and religious tracts given them by their spiritual advisers. Was Born Good. Edward Smith, who has one week longer

than his fellow convicts to live, says he needs no spiritual adviser. "I'm all right," he has said a number of times, and he insists that he was born

Revs. Wortham and Howard, who visit the condemned men, will assist the Rev. Roberts on the day of execution. The men will be hanged between noon and 3 p.m. It is likely that they will march to the scaf-foid soon after 12 o'clock. Warden Harris has not yet put on the death watch, nor will he do so until he feels that it is absolutely necessary in order to protect the men. It is his belief that a long death watch will make them nervous. The scaffold on which the men are to be

hanged is always ready for its ghastly work, and rope is on hand. Only the test-ing of the scaffold and but little other work will be necessary on part of the jall offi-cials to carry out the sentence of the court.

HEINOUS CRIME CHARGED.

samuel Fletcher Accused of Gross Assault Upon a Girl. special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 26, 1899. Samuel Fletcher, colfred, nineteen years ld, was committed to the county jail at Marlboro' this afternoon to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of rape. Justice Carr, who heard the case, fixed bond at \$1,000, which the prisoner could not give. Sarah Harris, colored, employed as a domestic in the house of Attorney Rogers, who lives here and has an office in Washington, appeared as the prosecuting witness. She is about sixteen years old, three years younger than her alleged assailant. Sarah is the daughter of Moses Harris, a respected colored citizen, who lives near Ardwick. He is employed in the War De-

On account of her father living so far from her service place she has been stop-bing at the house of Mrs. Stephen Bailey,

his place. Last night, it is alleged, Sarah left her ervice place to go to the Balley home, and in the outskirts of Bladensburg she met Samuel Fletcher, who was on horseback, Sainter Fietcher, who was on horseback.

According to the statement made to Justice Carr, she rejected an improper proposal made by Fletcher, and he followed her up the road more than a mile, leaving his horse in Bladensburg. Just before she reached Mrs. Bailey's house, she said, elected Mis. Baney's nouse, sale said, fletcher overtook her and committed the assault, after which, she says, he pounded her with a big stone and made an effort to epeat the felonious assault.

In her struggle with him, she said, her lothing was torn and she received painful njuries. Her screams attracted the attention of Mrs. Bailey, who is an elderly wo-man, and she went out on the road to the girl's assistance. She saw a man running from the direction of where she saw the Harris girl, but could not recognize hlm. She went back to her house, taking Sarah with her said an hour later news of the

with her, and an hour later news of the occurrence reached here. Early this morning Constable R. H. Vincent arrested Fletcher at his place of em-ployment, and he denied the charge. This orenoon he was taken before Justice Carr and given a preliminary hearing. The al-leged victim told a straightforward story of the crime, and declared that Fletcher dragged her a short distance from the road before he assaulted her, and said he threat-ened to kill her with a razor if she made an outcry. Mrs. Bailey was also before the justice as a witness. As the case was only before the justice for a preliminary hearing the prisoner's side of the case was

Sarah Harris has been employed as a do-mestic in the Rogers family for a long time. She bore a good character, and when the particulars of the assault upon her were learned some of the colored people indulged in threats, but nothing was done. As soon as the prisoner had been held for the action of the grand jury Constable Vincent started with him in a buggy to Marl boro', where he was lodged in jail this af

OGDEN DIVORCE SUIT.

Court Practically Decides to Dismiss

Although the formal decree has not ye been signed, Justice Cole, in Equity Court No. 2, has stated that he has practically decided to dismiss the petition filed the 1st of February, 1898, by David M. Ogden, asking that he be divorced from Sarah J. Ogden. Counsel for the petitioner have asked that he be permitted to submit additional proof before the case is finally decided. Justice Cole this afternoon had not concluded whether or not he would permit the introduction of this additional proof.

The court, however, did sign orders today, at the instance of Mr. Ogden, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War to furnish the court with any information they may have relative to a record of the employment of Sarah J. Hanna in the hospital service of the United States during the years 1877 and 1878.

DYING MAN'S WONDERFUL NERVE. Cut in Two by a Railroad Train at Cumberland. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 27 .- A man supposed to be James Donly of Connellsville, Pa., was found cut in two on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks here Tuesday night. Although his body was separated at the abdomen, he was still living, and railroad men say that when they found him he was using his arms in dragging his trunk over on to the track, some eight or ten feet away, where his legs lay, that he might join them. He showed wonderful strength, and it required three men to restrain him. Donly lived a half hour. He was supposed to be a peddler. Besides his name, the Lord's prayer was written in a little book

The Negro in Time of Need. To the Editor of The Evening Star: If the negro soldier's characteristics make

them better adapted to solve the present Philippine problem, then why not acknowledge their value by making them commis-sioned officers in the regular army? April 25, 1899. WM. F. EVANS.

The Palais Royal

(FRIDAY'S NEWS.)

Special prices tomorrow for selected goods in latest styles and all the wanted colors, sizes, etc.



13c for 19c Undergarments. (For Tomorrow Only.) The gathering of spring-summer Undergarments to retail at 19c comprises more than 10,000 pieces. Some of the lots, advantageously secured, are 25c value. One instance: The ladies' Gauze-Merino Vests and Novelty Hose. Below is a summary: For Ladies. For Children. Swiss Ribbed Vests and Knee Pants...Gauze Merino
Vests...Fast Black Hose, plain
and ribbed...Fancy Hose, polka
dots, stripes and boot 13C.

CZSwiss Ribbed Vests and Pants all sizes.... Boys' Double-knee Black Hose, 6 to 104..... Girls' Black Hose, 4½ to 9.... Bables' Socks, white, 13C. For Men.

CFFast Black Half Hose, with double toes and high-spirced heels
... English Tan, Russet and
Novelty Half Hose, in polka dots, etc. 25c a peir at men's 13c.

79c for 98c Skirts.

(Tomorrow only.)

CoThe New Petticoats of slik-like material. And

25c for 35c Corsets.

(Tomorrow only.)

CThe New Ventilating Web Corsets. Light in

31c for 39c Garments.

(Tomorrow only.)

Date and Embroidery-trimmed Gowns, Draw-

\$2.50 for \$5 Hats.

(Tomorrow only.)

CF\$2.50 for those marked \$5. Only \$5 for those marked \$7. Only \$1.50 for \$2.50 and \$3 Trimmed

44c for 50c Waists. (Tomorrow only.)

LFThis season's New Style Wash Waists with

84c for \$1 Skirts. (Tomorrow only.)

IThe New Wash Dress Skirt, of denim, in grays, blues, browns and tans. Finished with 5-

19c for 25c Veils. (Tomorrow only.) C7Choice of twenty-four new effects in Plain and Dotted Mesh Veils.

\$\$2.88 for \$3.50 Parasols. (Tomorrow only.) EFChoice of a collection that includes every best style from white and mourning to gayest plaid. Club Coaching Parasols and Colored Silk Sun-Rain Umbrelias in chic effects. Choice for \$2.88.

30c for 49c Foulards. (Tomorrow only.)

TThe Twilled Feulard Silks, In the stylish blue and white effects.

59c for 75c Silks. (Tomorrow only.) TThe well-known Black Figured India Silks.

69c for 85c Fabrics. (Tomorrow only.) TThe All-wool Suttings, in small and large checks for traveling dresses.

10c for 15c Laces. (Tomorrow only.)

19c for 25c Jewelry. (Tomorrow only.) ITIncluded are the new Violet Walst Pin Sets, Jeweled Pins, Neck Chains and "Shellene" Combs for the hair,

89c for \$1 Gloves. (Tomorrow only.) EFThe well-known Glace, Suede Kid, Castor and Chamols Gloves, in new grays, white and yellow, Two and three clasps, Warranted—fitted at our risk,

44c for 50c Ties. (Tomorrow only.)

DoThe new Silk The with stock, big bow and long ends. White, black, lavender, green, blue, plnk.

15c for 25c Ribbons.

(Tomorrow only.) 17 The 34 to 5 inch wide Fancy Ribbons used for hat and dress trimming. All the scarce and wanted colors.

77c for 98c Silks.

(Tomorrow only.) I The Rest Corded Taffeta Silks, in white and all the colors of the season. 8c for 10c Lawns. (Tomorrow only.)

€ ZAll the scarce colors, in figures, stripes, polin dots, etc. 7c for 12c Lining.

(Tomorrow only.)

(Tomorrow only.) CoThe Moire Percaline Linings, in fast black and thirty colors. 7c for 15c Worth.

EFfull 5 yard pieces of Best Black Skirt Bindiag, for which 15c is the standard price. EThe Point de Paris and Valenciennes Laces in sets, 2 to 4½ inches wide, 12c to 18c values, at 10c yard. BFThe 22-inch All-over Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Embroidery. Three yards will make a bewitching waist.

68c for \$1 All-over.

(Tomorrow only.)

Housekeepers' List of Friday Bargains. Fourth floor for the following:-Adjustable Window Screens at 5 cents....Screen Doors, complete with all attachments, 69c Reliable Jointless Matting at 121c yard Three-panel Screens, silkoline filled, 98c....Wicker Porch Rockers, worth \$2.50, for \$1.59....Lawn Settees, \$1 value, at 69c.

Lessons Free of Charge.



(For tomorrow only.) 29c for the 35c Pure Linen Momie Scarfs, 24 inches wide, 54 inches long, stamped in new designs....40c yard for pure Irish Linen....25c yard for Bleached Table Damask 54 inches wide....9c for 121c Bath Towels, 22x48 inches. Second floor for these "spe-

Basement Floor "Specials."

(For tomorrow only.) 50c for the famous Alarm Clocks as illustrated....25c for 16-quart Garbage Cans, riveted handles and air-tight cover....46c for single and 92c for double "Star" Oil Stoves....\$1.95 for \$2.25 "Nursery" Refrigerators.... 11c yard for 15c quality Table



Oilcloth, 11 vards wide. Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G and 11th Sts.

MRS. SLYE'S CLAIM.

Pay Her \$30. Mrs. Wm. H. Slye of 142 A street northeast has been endeavoring for several weeks | burg sends to the State Department, under to obtain a settlement by the Commission- date of March 28, translation of an interers of her claim against the District for esting article from the Novoe Vremia of damage caused her house by disinfecting it. | the 17th ultime, referring to the first trip The 15th of last February a colored servant of the new 10,000-ton ice boat recently built woman in the house was taken from it to in England for the purpose of keeping the the hospital suffering from smallpox. The ports of St. Petersburg and Riga open durlarge as usual, the extra gas being used by other incidental expenses she incurred. She called the Commissioners' attention to the

by the Commissioners, the health officer and their attorney. The latter is of the opinion that the principle that municipal corporations are not liable for property de-stroyed to prevent the spread of fire ap-plies to the case, the disinfection by the municipality of houses from which infectious cases have been removed not render-ing it liable at common law unless it was done carelessly and in such manner as to result in unnecessary damage. It was agreed by the District authorities that some unnecessary damage had been caused Mrs. Slye's property, and today they raised their offer in settlement of her claim to \$30, and it is now for her to say what she will do.

Legion of Loyal Women's Tea. The orange tea to be given tomorrow night at the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets, will be one of the pleasantest affairs that has been given by the Legion of Loyal Women. Among the distinguished guests will be Miss Clara Barton, Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, U. S. A., president of the beef court of inquiry, and to be military governor of Porto Rico; ex-Commissioner M. M. Parker, Major John Tweedale and others. A fine musical program will be rendered by the following well known talent: Mrs. Hattie Mead Smith, Miss Edna Scott Smith, Douglas G. Miller, J. Walter Humphrys and Earnest C.

Discharged as Bankrupts.

James Hollander and Justus Hollander who recently filed petitions in voluntary bankruptcy, today, on motion of Mr. Leon Tobriner, their attorney, were discharged as bankrupts. The order in the case was passed by Justice Cox, sitting in the Dis-trict Court.

\$______ OPENING RUSSIAN PORTS.

The Commissioners Finally Agree to Description of the First Trip of a New Ice Boat. Consul General Holloway of St. Peters-

premises were disinfected and placed in quarantine for the usual period. Mrs. Slye entered a claim for damages to the amount of \$50, stating that she had been served with a gas bill of \$20.75, more than twice as val it met with very thick ice, but still large as usual, the extra gas being used by her roomers for cooking purposes, and other Near Seskari it met with large fields of ice, bills, aggregating \$43.13, but not including from nine to ten feet high above the water line. Here the Ermak could not move on; but, with the aid of its machinery, it acbut, with the aid of its machinery, it acquired a swinging motion, and the water damage to her carpets, curtains and furniture, and to the fact that they agreed to allow her but \$15.

The matter was discussed several times by the Commissioners, the health officer water which softens the ice, and the move-ment of the screw makes the ice go under it and breaks it into rather small pieces. This ice boat has no keel and should therefore be subject to great rolling, but, in order to avoid this, there is a receptacle in the hull of the vessel, filled with water, which is arranged in such a way that the water does not allow the vessel to sway too brother.

much one side or the other, and keeps it in equilibrium.

"The boat was met at Cronstadt with great triumph and music. Hundreds of people went out to meet it, running along-side of it on the ice.

"The ice boat belongs as yet to the ministry of finance. It is at the same time a passenger boat, a freight boat and a tug boat. It can accommodate nineteen first-class passengers, for which it has a fine cabin, decorated with imperial portraits, with double windows, double illuminators with double windows, double illuminators and a special ventilator, which lets warm air into the cabin. The walls are of oak. The boat is lighted by electricity."

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On March 31 the consul general adds: "The new ice boat Ermak left Cronstadt on the 25th of March and opened the port of Reval, plowing through from sixteen to eighteen feet of ice, releasing three com-mercial steamers that were frozen fast some distance from the shore. On the morning of March 27 the Ermak left Reval, morning of March 27 the Erman left Revel, clearing the way to the sea for four ves-sels. During the first four days of the Er-mak's arrival at Russian ports she reopened the way for them to proceed to

HENRY P. MONTGOMERY DEAD,

Supervising Principal of Division of Public Schools. Henry P. Montgomery, supervising principal of the ninth division of the public

schools, died yesterday at his home, 1928 11th street northwest, after a protracted term of ill health. Mr. Montgomery had been connected with the public schools of this District for more than a quarter of a century, and his efficiency in this position, as well his public spirit, was well recognized. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on M street between 15th and 16th streets, and the interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery was born at Fort Adams, Miss., and was educated in the common schools of Vermont, at Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vt., and at the Randolph state normal school, Randolph, Vt. He was appointed a teacher in the public schools of the District September, 1876, and taught at Hillsdale, where he remained until 1879, when he was promoted to the principalship of John A. Cook school. He was in Sep-tember, 1882, made supervising principal of the ninth division, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Montgomery inaugurated the plan of holding summer institutes in Virginia and South Carolina. He was one of the found-ers of the Manassas industrial school, at Manassas, Va., and held the position of superintendent, but owing to failing health he resigned his active duties in connection with this enterprise at the best sets. with this enterprise at the beginning of the present school year. He was at one time connected with the Associated Charities of the District of Columbia, acting as visitor and distributor. He leaves a wife and one

At a special meeting of the directors of the Capital Savings Bank, called to take action on the death of Prof. Montgomery, the vice president of the bank, resolutions were unanimously adopted setting forth that "the board of directors of the Capital savings Bank make this public expression of our deep sense of the loss we have sus-tained; that as director and vice president of this bank he always brought to the dis-charge of his duties a comprehensive in-telligence, an earnest interest and unswerv-ing loyalty; that we tender to his family our sincere sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and pre-sented to the family of the deceased."

After a Tour Around the World. Prof. Henry Wheaton Vaughn of New York city is here on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Capt. Otto A. Nesmith of 1610 New Hampshire avenue. Prof. Vaughn has but recently returned from a tour around the world, lasting more than a year. For several months last year he kept house at Nagasaki, Japan, and made a close study of Japanese customs and people. He brought home many interesting relies found in Egypt, the Holy Land and India, and has stored his mind with entertaining accounts of them. During his tour Prof. Vaughn made the acquaintance of the Duke of Connaught, Cecil Rhodes and other eminent men pursuing the same line of trevel or

men pursuing the same line of travel or stopping with him at the same clubs.